

PLEASE NOTE -

* Copies not attached as previously submitted to or cited by the USPTO in parent application US09/693,644

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	Roger Mervyn Lloyd Foote
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	PAK30US	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code * (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-09/693,644		Foote, et al	replaced by Patent No. below
		US- 5245361 *	Sept. 14, 1993	Kashimura et al	
		US- 5148194 *	Sept. 15, 1992	Asai et al	
		US- 5969730 *	Oct. 19, 1999	Inose et al	
		US- 5565900 *	Oct. 15, 1996	Cowger et al	
		US- 6,655,786	Dec. 2, 2003	Foote et al	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code 3 - Number 4 - Kind Code * (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
		DE 4031192 *	Apr. 9, 1992	Siemens AG		
		JP 7214820 *	Aug. 15, 1995	Rohm Co. Ltd		
		EP 1043158 *	Oct. 11, 2000	Canon KK		

Examiner Signature	Judy Nguyen	Date Considered	3/04
--------------------	-------------	-----------------	------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.